

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Deborah Wenzel) Group Art Unit: 1721
Serial No.: 09/228,821) Examiner: Jerry D. Johnson
Filed: January 11, 1999)
For: COMPOSITION AS AN ADDITIVE TO)
CREATE CLEAR STABLE SOLUTIONS AND)
MICROEMULSIONS WITH A COMBUSTIBLE)
LIQUID FUEL TO IMPROVE COMBUSTION)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Sir:

STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION AND ITS FILINGS

Applicant received the Official Action, a final rejection dated May 30, 2000 and reviewed it carefully.

Applicant timely filed an amendment after final rejection pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and 1.116 by first class mail certificate on October 2, 2000. Applicant concurrently filed a